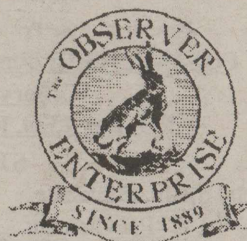


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Voters give nod to local candidates in May 8 election

Local voters in both Bronte and Robert Lee went to the polls on Saturday, May 8, 2010, to decide the fate of local candidates and a couple of school propositions.

In the Bronte ISD election, a total of five candidates were vying for two full three year terms on the board of trustees. Kay Styles and Shane Kelton will fill those positions, with 86 and 73 votes, respectively. Also receiving votes in the school board race were Fred Thomas with 71, Quinda Feil-Duncan with 65, and Jeanna Lee with 40.

The City of Robert Lee chose a new mayor and two council members in Saturday's election. John Jacobs will occupy the mayor's position with 160 votes, as he prevailed over his opponent, Manuel Abalos, who totaled 31 votes. New City Council members, as determined by Saturday's results, are Richard Johnson and Sid Burns, with 125 and 123 votes, respectively. Others receiving votes included Jeanette Meeks, 56 votes, and Bill W. Torres, 41 votes.

Two candidates will be added to the Robert Lee Independent School District board of trustees, as incumbent Tod Reed and Beverly Sinclair were elected to the board with 157 and 159 votes, respectively. RLISD also had two propositions which were placed on Saturday's ballot, and both propositions passed by good margins. Proposition 1 authorized the board of trustees to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues. This proposition passed, with 147 votes for and 51 against. Proposition 2 authorized the board of trustees to

educate students of other school districts with local tax revenues. It also passed by a margin of 145 to 58.

Graduation issues set for May 21 & 28

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 21 and 28. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating class.

This year's issue honoring the Bronte Class of 2010 will be May 21, with the issue honoring the Robert Lee Class of 2010 set for May 28.

Members of the 2010 Class at BHS include: KC Lynn Barber, Ernesto Casillas, Ricardo Casillas, Austin Cole Clayton, Chelsea Renee Cook, Jonathan Wayne Dannheim, Trentin Clay DeRonde, Ryan Clayton Everheart, Stephanie Michelle Frasier, Fernando Marcos Fraune, Ryon Lee Gentles, Kasey Nycole Glover, Jason Bryan Horton, Crawford Brent James, Emilie Marie Jimenez, Dannie Angel Martinez, Louie B. Martinez, Chelsea Blain McGinnis, Chelsea Michelle Meek, William Joseph McBride Miller, Jose Luis Perez, Dalton Lane Pullen, Robert Phillip Rosson, Ashley Kay Royall, Jeremy Ryan Sanchez, Jacob Randall Scott, Shelbi Lynn Waller, and Kimberly Ann Womack.

Members of the 2010 Class at RLHS include: Emily Marie Arellano, Briana Nichelle Brisbin, William Cody Brosh, Cayetano Sierra Carrera Jr., Josef Tanner Hanigan, Molli Raquel Hinderliter, Piedad Araceli Juarez, Nancy Ruby Landeros, Blake Paden Millican, Jacob Michael Moreno,



Three in a Row! The Robert Lee Steers brought home their third consecutive state golf championship this week. The Steers played Monday and Tuesday in Austin, posting scores of 334 Monday, 321 Tuesday, for a combined score of 655. Logan Philley was the State Medalist Champion with scores of 75-74-149. The team includes (from left) Coach Wayne Alexander, Logan Philley, Josh Tennison, Cody Brosh, Foster Allen, and Haden Dillard.

Stetson Lane Nesbit, Erika Dawn Percy, Colton Joe-Harden Reed, K.W. Tyler Roe, Rebecka Saucedo, Olivia Trejo, Shawna Learae Wetzal, and Emilee Theresa Yanez.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special edition. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate in either class, please contact our office at 453-2433.

EMS Week open house set for May 14

West Coke County EMS volunteers will be honored Saturday, May 15, with an Open House from 11 am to 2 pm. Free hot dogs will be given out and attendees will be included in a drawing for 23 carbon monoxide-smoke alarms detectors.

National EMS Week is slated for May 16-22.

Tennyson Homecoming set for May 16

The Tennyson Homecoming and Reunion has been set for Sunday, May 16. It will be held at the Bronte Community Center, with visitation from 10 am

until 12 noon; lunch from 12:30 until 2; and business meeting beginning at 2 pm.

For more information contact Don Hageman at 947-5207.

Robert Lee All Sports Banquet set for May 17

The Robert Lee All Sports Banquet is set for Tuesday, May 18, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. There will be a limited amount of tickets at the door, so it is strongly encouraged to order tickets through the RLHS office (453-4555) by Thursday, May 13.

BBQ Cookoff to benefit RL Street Affair

A BBQ Cookoff is slated for Saturday, May 22, at the Robert Lee Park. The Cookoff is a fundraiser for the annual Robert Lee Street Affair.

A cooks' meeting will be held at 8 am that day. Brisket will need to be turned in by 4 pm. Ribs must be in by 3 pm and chicken must be in by 1 pm. To qualify for the overall championship, competitors must have an entry in all three divisions. Cost of the cookoff is \$35

per category or \$75 for all three categories. There will be a Jackpot for beans at \$10 per entry. The turn-in time for beans is 12 noon.

For early registration, contact John Hayes at (325) 650-4499.

A dance featuring Rough Creek, Crowhaven and Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzso will follow the cookoff.

Howard College Registration meeting set at BHS

Danny Sparks from Howard College will be at Bronte High School on Monday, May 17, at 2 pm in the library to help current junior and senior students fill out admission applications and pre-registration forms for summer I and II classes and also dual-credit classes at Bronte High School next fall. Parents are invited to attend.

For more information, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor at 473-2521.

Singing Winds to host scramble

Singing Winds Golf Course will host a 3-person, 27 hole scramble on Saturday, May 15. Call the clubhouse at 473-2156 to enter.

2010 Graduation Issues

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Obituaries**Lewis**

Cora Ella (Coe) Lewis left this earth to be with her Savior on May 8, 2010. She was preceded in death by her parents in 1977 and her older sister, Vera Etherage Lightsey of Canandaigua, New York on July 16, 2003, and her baby sister, Mary Gregory of Cumming, Georgia, on December 10, 2008.

Coe was born to Levada and Etherage Cobb on December 25, 1919, in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the second child of four girls born to the Cobbs. Coe spent her childhood in Birmingham and was employed by the Ordinance Department when she met and married Lisborn Buford Carlton in 1939. No children were born of this marriage and he is now deceased. He joined the Air Force in 1941 and they were transferred to Miami Beach, Florida, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Montgomery, Alabama, Marianna, Florida, Craig Field in Selma, Alabama, and then to Amarillo Army Air Field in Amarillo, Texas. She worked for the VA Hospital, Graham Plow Co., CAL Western Life Ins. Co., and SIC while in Amarillo.

Coe met Leo David Lewis in Amarillo, he worked for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. They were married in Wichita Falls in 1955 and were transferred to San Angelo in 1961. A son, Clay Taylor Lewis, was born to them in Wichita Falls in 1958. Leo had two daughters, Paula Kay and Nancy LeAnn who became Coe's step-daughters and she raised them. After the move

to San Angelo, a daughter, Cathy Lynn, was born in 1966.

Coe worked as a Civil Service employee twelve years before moving to San Angelo; she went to work at the San Angelo Post Office in 1965 as a secretary. In 1978, she served as Officer in charge of the post office in Mason, Texas, where she served until 1980.

Coe became Postmaster at Robert Lee in 1981; she was instrumental in getting a new post office built while serving. She retired in 1987. In 1988, she took over as contractor of Goodfellow Air Force Base Post Office and retired from there on October 30, 2005. She spent many years as a member of American Business Women's Association, Member of Executive Board of a Credit Union and a volunteer at Shannon Medical Center since 1988, where she has over 4000 hours of volunteer service.

Coe was very active with two Bunco clubs and had many friends who will miss her. She was a member of the Community Hills Christian Church and Forgiven Ministries.

Coe is survived by her son, Clay Taylor Lewis and wife, Cindy of San Angelo; daughter, Cathy Lynn Jackson and husband, David of Gunter, Texas; stepdaughters, Paula K. Smith and husband, Mike of Georgia, Nancy LeAnn Travers and husband, Todd of Alabama; grandchildren, Renee, Eric, and Christopher



Hummingbirds! On April 30, 12 Robert Lee Care Center residents traveled to Christoval to visit the Hummer House. During the visit at the Hummer House, the residents enjoyed a picnic and had the rare opportunity to hold and touch the hummingbirds.

Jackson all of Gunter, Texas, David Lewis and wife Shonette of Kerrville, Texas; step-grandchildren, Danny Smith, David Smith and wife, Cindy of Monticello, Georgia, Alan Eisenbach and wife, Cassidy of Thornton, Colorado, Wolfgang and Max DeLaRossa of San Angelo, Texas, and seven great-grandchildren.

Coe is also survived by her sister, Wynelle Ingram of St. Augustine, Florida, and many nieces and nephews. Coe was loved by many and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Visitation was all day Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, 2010, with the family present Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service will be at 10 am Friday, May 14, 2010, at Grape Creek Baptist Church with Russ Frasier officiating. Burial will follow at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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McClain

Jackie Ann McClain, 56, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at a San Angelo hospital. Memorial service was at 3 pm Saturday, May 8, 2010, at

*When you hear the church bells...
Praise God, thank Him for your blessings,
Pray for your family, your friends,
Your community and your world.
And remember God loves you.*

*From your friends at the
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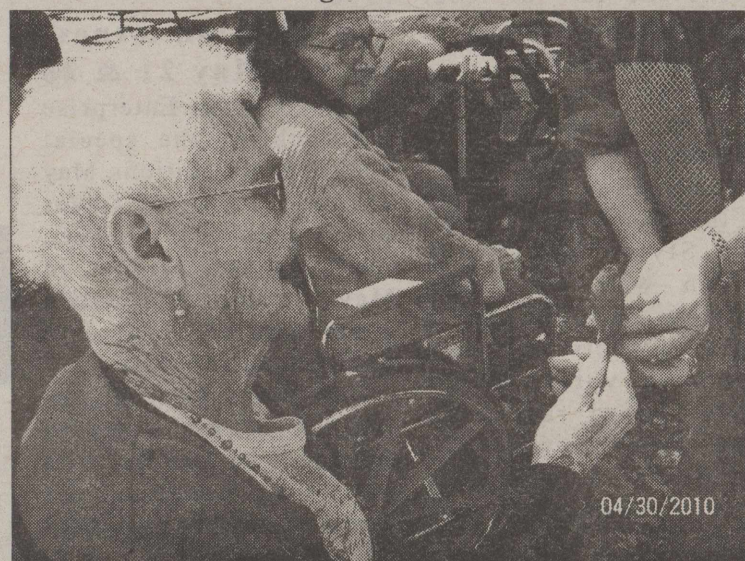
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the Celebration Bridge. Angelo; her daughter, Christy Arrangements were by Arthur of Robert Lee; her Shaffer Funeral Home. brothers, Don Calls of

Survivors include her mother, Frankie Arnold of Greenwood, Texas, Jesse Wilson of San Angelo, Terry Robert Lee; her son, Robert Martin of Colorado; and one "Davey" McClain II of San sister.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

10:55 am Worship,

6 pm Youth

and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor

Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417

Steve Peyton, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

Sun. 10 am • Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee

(325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of

Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2482

www.pecanbaptist.org

Jim Dominey, Pastor

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Ryan Buck, Pastor

(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

PO Box 638

6th & Houston

Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor

Sun. 10 am

Sage project continues at Robert Lee Cemetery

Eighty Texas sages have arrived at the Robert Lee Cemetery just in time for spring.

If you wish to donate to the sage project and to the upkeep of this historic cemetery, please mail your donation to Linda Burns; Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association; 981 Paint Creek Rd., Robert Lee, TX 76945. If the donation is a memorial, please enclose a note or put the name of the person being remembered on the check's memo line.

Memorials

J.W. Service, Jr.

Mrs. Ida Belle Service

J.W. & Ruth Service

Mrs. Ida Belle Service

Howard & Violet Eaton

Mrs. Ida Belle Service

Artell Roberts

Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock

Teddy Pitcock

Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock

Sarah Parker Pitcock

Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock

Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Cox

Sandy Newlin

Morgan Cox, Jr.

Sandy Newlin

Bob Cox

Sandy Newlin

Bill & Inez Roe

Clint & Sandy Caves

Donations

Babe Gregston

Kenneth Lackey

Alfred & Brenda Lapier

Winnie Smith

The Land of Mesquite, Prickly Pear and Blue Bonnets

The First Methodist Church of Robert Lee continues to have requests for their cookbook, which was first printed in 2004. They sold approximately 2200 books and considered this to be a successful and finished product.

They have placed a small order of 200 books due to continuing requests for additional copies. The cost of

printing the book has increased and they will be charging more money per book. The shipping charge has also changed. If you would like to put your name on the list for a book or several books, you may call a member of the First United Methodist Church or: Dolores Roe @ 453-2164, Marilyn White @ 453-2026, Charlotte McKnight @ 453-4683 or the Methodist Church Office @ 453-2417.

The cookbooks have been ordered and will be delivered within a few weeks.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses due to damages and losses caused by drought, above normal temperatures, and associated wildfires on January 01, 2009-December 31, 2009.

Coke County has recently been named a primary county by the Secretary of Agriculture and may be eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and physical losses resulting from each of the disaster designations.

Justin B. Holland, Farm Loan Manager, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 13, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying



Melody Makers! On April 28, the residents of Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed entertainment by the Melody Makers from San Angelo. The melody makers had a total of 26 members present. This group consisted of elderly members who play various instruments, such as harmonica, steel guitar, piano, etc.

could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Sweetwater is open from 7:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

Memorial Wall now at Bronte Health & Rehab

A new Memorial Wall is now at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The public is urged to place a cross (not

greater than 12" in size) on the wall in memory of a deceased loved one.

Please bring cross to Paula or Michelle or contact them for more information.

Coke County Farm Bureau calls on local farmers to speak up

Proposed Obama administration budget cuts will likely hit farmers and ranchers hardest, says Coke County Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts.

"They don't realize the sacrifices farmers have already made," Bobby said. "We need to reduce spending, but this proposal sends the wrong message. Our farm program ensures that we can grow our own food and fiber

in this country without dependence on foreign sources.

"Washington cut \$7 billion in the 2008 Farm Bill while almost doubling the amount spent on nutrition assistance for government welfare programs," Bobby said. "Agricultural spending accounts for less than 1 percent of the federal budget. Now they plan to cut even more."

Producers are now facing an Obama administration proposal that would cut \$812 million from the budget for the 2011 fiscal year. Research funding, along with farm and crop insurance programs, were cut in 2008. Support for nutrition assistance programs is a major part of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Casey Neal Eubanks

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If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again,

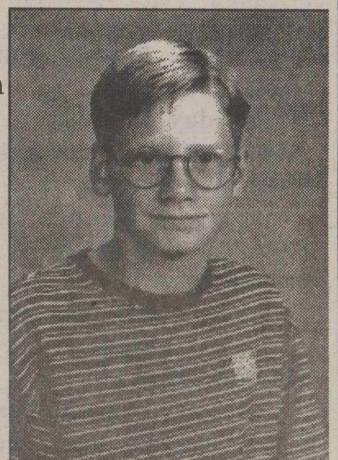
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know

But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay

Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Colby,
Lori, Jesse, Caitlyn, Zachary
and Nana



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In celebration of National Nursing Home Week,
Bronte Health & Rehab Center
will host a

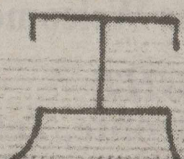
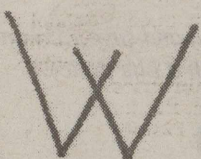
"Roundup"

May 14, 2010 from 10 am to 2 pm

We are going to show off our county's brands on a wall inside the facility, so we encourage ranchers to bring their branding irons.

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Come join us for the
excitement and share your
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

RVOS Scholarship

RVOS Insurance is sponsoring an essay contest for high-school seniors who are legal residents residing in the state of Texas. Students will select one of the two essay topics available and write an 800-1,600 word essay relating the United States Constitution. There are nine awards given out ranging in amounts of \$5,000.00 to \$500.00. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2010. Application information is available online at www.rvos.com/essay or please pick up a flyer off of the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

BISD Trustees hold special meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on April 27, 2010, at 7:06 in the board room. Those in attendance were: David McWright, President, Wayne Coalson, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: David Bedford, Richard Rogers, and Ed Portier. Paul Williams was absent.

The meeting opened with prayer by David Bedford.

Richard Rogers of Cadco presented the board with plans for the concession stand, parking, and stadium

layout. Discussion was held on the parking lot west of the home bleachers.

Ed Portier, President of W. B. Kibler Construction Company, discussed their qualifications to be Construction Manager Agent for the construction of the concession stand. The board discussed the option of a block veneer for concession stand versus sheet metal on front three sides. The board also discussed the exact location of the concession stand.

Shane Kelton made the motion for a pre-engineered building with a brick ledge foundation with an add option for three sided brick veneer. Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded and all were in favor.

Wayne Coalson made the motion to choose a Construction Manager Agent and to authorize Mr. Richey to negotiate a contract with a qualified construction company for the delivery of the concession stand. David McWright seconded and all were in favor.

Mr. Richey discussed the possibility of hiring a paint contractor and discussion was held on purchasing a new scoreboard. Mr. Richey informed the board that Carter Construction is making good progress.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:50 pm.

Bronte School Awards 5th Six Weeks

1st grade

Perfect Attendance

Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Marissa Reyes, Timothy Copeland

Super Citizen Award

Abby Arthur, Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Alison Hiley, Keeley Queen, Marissa Reyes

Met or Exceeded AR Reading Goal

Abby Arthur, Michaela

Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Alison Hiley, Amanda Marrs, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Marissa Reyes, Robert Tijerina

Achieved Independent Reader Certification in AR Program

Alison Hiley

Achieved Rising Reader 1 Certification in AR Program

Mariah DelaCerde, Katelyn Powell

Achieved Rising Reader 2 Certification in AR Program

Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell

2nd grade

Karissa Cervenka, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine

AB Honor Roll

India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Anthony Demory, Seth Hoyt, Hannah Mertz, Whitney Moran, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Kyaly Seales

Super Longhorns

E'Lexia Davis, Summerain Gothard, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell

Met Reading Goal

Mason Aguirri, Rafael Casillas, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, Whitney Moran, McKenna Parker, Megan Reyes, Kyaly Seales

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirri, Josalyn Casarez, Rafael Casillas, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles

3rd grade-Wilson

Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Cassidy McWright, Kevin Parks, Kaylee Puentez, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Savina Ornelez, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll

Robert Arthur, Jacob

Eubanks, Cassidy McWright A/B Honor Roll

Damian Puentez, Bailey Torres, Kaylee Puentez

Perfect Attendance

Cody Hawk, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Baily Torres, Raegen Moore, Damian Puentez, Mahira Tapia, Kaily Torres

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Jacob Eubanks, Cody Hawk, Cassidy McWright, Raegen Moore, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen, Savina Ornelaz, Kristen Stilley, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Kaylee Puentez (met goal 4th and 5th 6 weeks)

3rd grade-Ponder

AB Honor Roll

Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Kimberly Ogle

Super Longhorn

Juanita Betts, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey McKinney, Miranda Tijerina, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell, Jayden Speary

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Juanita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Zachary Gully, Gabriel Navarro, Hunner Powell, Miranda Tijerina, Kimberly Ogle, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey McKinney, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary

Perfect Attendance

Makayla Calderon, Nicolas Casarez, Gabriel Navarro

4th grade-Bearden

A Honor Roll

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell

A/B Honor Roll

Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Shawn Puentez, Diana Tapia

Perfect Attendance

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Collin Moore, Shawn Puentez, Diana Tapia

Met A/R Goal

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Cade Chumney, Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Shawn Puentez, Diana Tapia, Chelsea Trussell

4th grade-Coalson

Perfect Attendance

Aaron Cervenka, Darby Duncan, Josh Fuentez, Sierra Hawk, Melissa Perez

Met A/R Goal

Darby Duncan, Sierra Hawk, Josh Fuentez, Aaron Cervenka, Jaxon Brown, Emmanuel Castillas, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Kyla Marshall

"A" Honor Roll

Aaron Cervenka, Darby Duncan, Kyla Marshall, Melissa Perez

"AB" Honor Roll

Jaxon Bown, Jaqui Davilla, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Josh Fuentez, Sierra Hawk, Colton King

5th grade-Baker

Met Reading Goal

Emily Barnett, Ashley Betts, Hannah Brackeen, Jessie Ehl

All A Honor Roll

Jessie Ehl

AB Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Hannah Brackeen, Tanner Copeland, Katlyn Reeves, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Tristan Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Ismael Cecilio, Tanner Copeland, Jessie Ehl, Isaiah Ornelaz, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Tristan Sullivan

5th grade-Lee

A Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst

A-B Honor Roll

Evan Ferguson, Carson Kelso, Alejandro Rosales

Perfect Attendance

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Gregory Goshern, Carson Kelso, Emily Whitehurst

Met AR Reading Goal

Reighlyn Baken, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Rosales

6th grade

A Honor Roll

Jonathon Luster

A-B Honor Roll

Jayden Baumann, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan,

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 17

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, May 18

Blueberry Muffins, juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, May 19

Sausage Rolls, juice, milk

Thursday, May 20

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, juice, syrup, milk

Friday, May 21

Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 17

Fish Sticks, green beans, fruit, macaroni and cheese, rolls, milk

Tuesday, May 18

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, fruit, Texas Toast, milk

Wednesday, May 19

Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit jello, gravy, milk

Thursday, May 20

Nachos Grande, lettuce, tomato, fruit, refried beans, nacho chips, milk

Friday, May 21

Cheeseburger, tator tots, pork & beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cookies, milk

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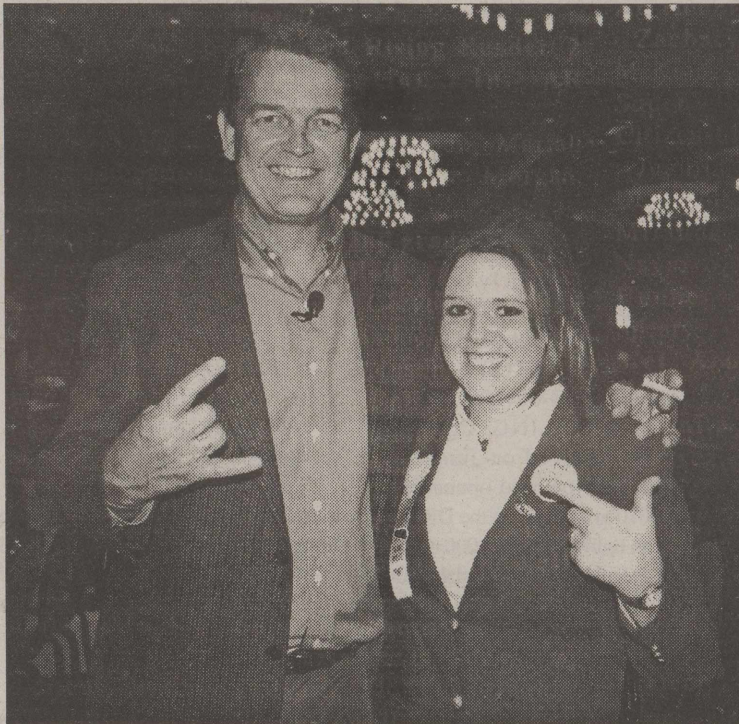
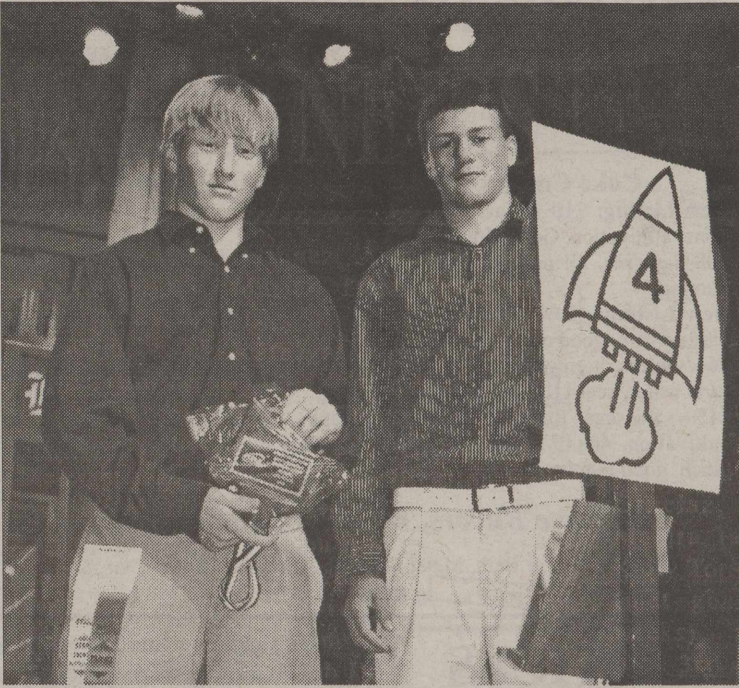
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



FCCLA Students Compete at State and Regional Conventions! Recently Robert Lee High School FCCLA students attended the Regional Convention in Granbury and the State Convention in Dallas. Lubbock Roe, (above photo) Jordan Gartman, and Ashlie Wheat received a 2nd place at Regional and a 6th place at State with their Illustrated Talk entry. Justin Gartman (top left photo) and Bailey Smith placed 3rd at Regional and 4th at State with their Junior Division Interpersonal Communication entry. FCCLA State Recording Secretary Kacey Roberts (left photo) is shown at the Convention with Coach Brad McCoy.

RLISD Board meets in special session

On Friday, April 30, 2010, a special meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the High School Library at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Washam.

Members Present: W. Washam, T. Sawyer, I.

Torres, B. Brosh

Members Absent: J. Roberts, T. Reed, K. Roe

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Washam, with a quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

The Board recessed for the final walk through of the

new building at 5:05 pm. The Board reconvened into open session and adjourned at 6:55 pm.

1960 RLHS Reunion set for October 8

The Robert Lee High School class of 1960 will hold their reunion this year on Friday, October 8. Jerry

Dale's sister, Jackie Walker, has very graciously offered her home in Robert Lee as a meeting place for the class reunion.

Those who would like to come early can help decorate a float for the parade. You'll

need to meet at 10 am at the courthouse. When finished, class members will go to the local café, Twisters, for lunch.

The parade is at 2 pm, followed by the pep rally. After the pep rally, the class will

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 17

Pancake & Sausage on Stick, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 18

Pigs in Blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 19

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 20

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 21

Bad Weather Day

Lunch

Monday, May 17

Burrito, tator tots, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, May 18

Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 19

Hot Dog w/chili & cheese, fritos, pork & beans, yogurt, pineapple, milk

Thursday, May 20

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Friday, May 21

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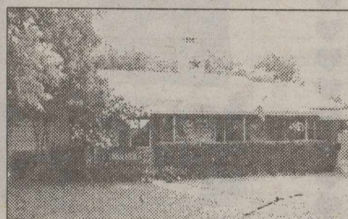
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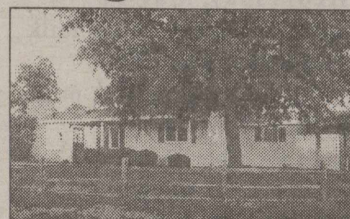
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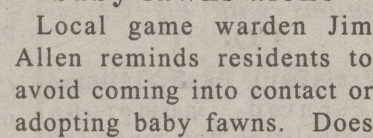
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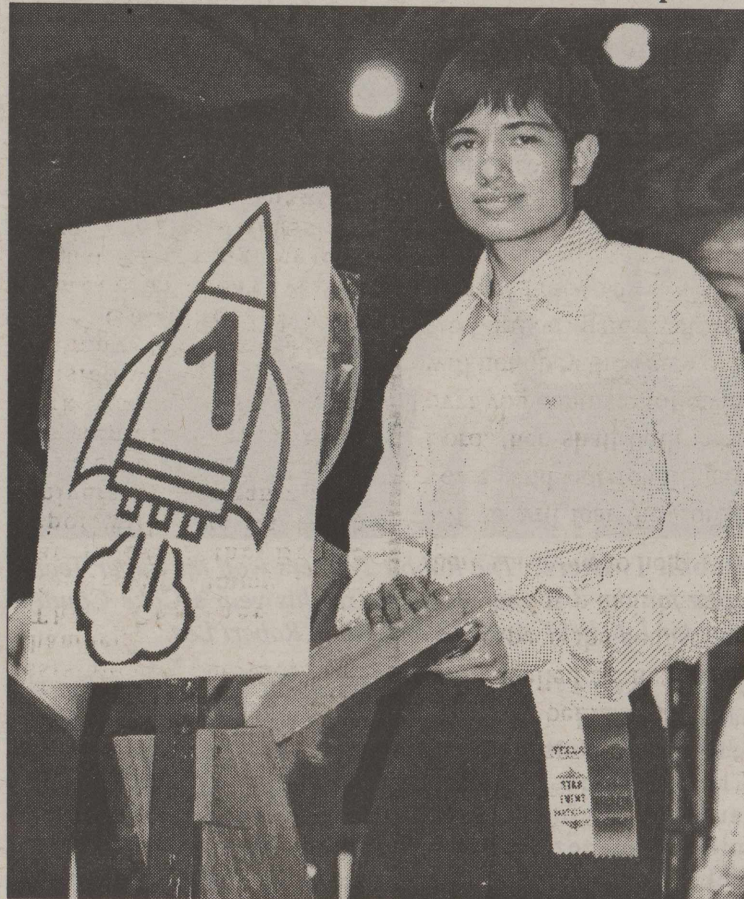
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Bronte Chamber minutes posted

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at 6:30 pm Monday, May 3, 2010. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Paul Gohman, Susan Williams, Ronda Sedden and Melinda McCutchen. Ron Cooper was absent. Also present were Tammy Thorn, Corey Cornutt and Cheryl Cornutt.

With a quorum present, the following items were discussed.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Susan Williams made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Melinda McCutchen. All voted for.

Ronda Sedden made a motion to approve the bills presented for payment, seconded by Melinda McCutchen. All were in favor.

Melinda McCutchen presented a proposal to share the gate proceeds from the annual Ranch Rodeo with the Chamber if the Chamber would man the entrances to the arena. Following discussion, Susan Williams will organize the project with assistance from the Teen Chamber.

The Chamber was informed by Tammy Thorn that in 2011 the Bronte Depot will have its 100th anniversary. Organizing a celebration to commemorate this mile mark was discussed. No decision was made.

Tammy Thorn suggested the Chamber show "American Graffiti" August 21 during the Car Show. After discussion, Susan Williams made a motion to have two screenings, 10 am and 2 pm, on that day. The motion was seconded by Melinda McCutchen. All were in favor.

o To build and maintain an environment in Bronte which promotes economic success through business support and community enhancement.

o To bring in additional businesses.

o To create employment opportunities for young people who wish to remain in the community.

o To pursue the start of an incubator building for start-up businesses.

o To bring more traffic to Bronte that will benefit existing businesses.

o To increase communication between different organizations in Bronte.

Potential operational objectives include:

o Providing welcome packets to new residents highlighting local businesses, services, churches and organizations.

o Holding breakfast meetings for all merchants and service providers on a regular basis.

o Assisting potential entrepreneurs with business plans.

o Involving the Teen Chamber in the formation of a new business.

A motion was made by Melinda McCutchen to ask Corey Cornutt to be a Director on the Chamber, seconded by Paul Gohman. All were in favor. Corey

President Paul Gohman presented numerous possibilities for what the Chamber's role in Bronte could be. After discussion, the functional objectives of the Chamber were decided as follows:

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Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men? For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron. Because they rebelled against the words of God, and condemned (no respect) the counsel of the Most High: Therefore He brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.

If ye will fear the Lord, and serve Him, and obey His voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the Lord your God. But if ye will not obey the voice of the Lord, then shall the hand of the Lord be against you, as it was against your fathers. • *1 Samuel 12:14-15*

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, He hath also rejected thee from being king. • *1 Samuel 15:23*

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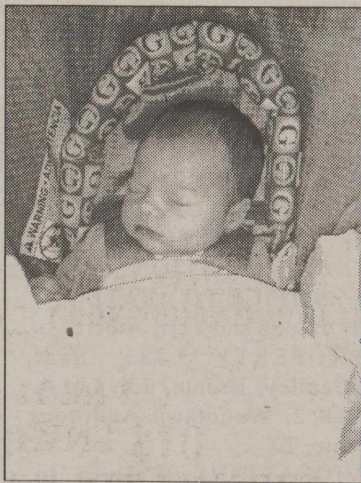


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New Addition!

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Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are David and Alene Key of Robert Lee and Buzz and Virginia McMillan of Big Spring.



Cornutt accepted the at 8:30 pm.

Chamber's request.

The next meeting is set

With no further business, Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm at the meeting was adjourned the Housing community room.

THANKS

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for your support and encouragement during my campaign for Mayor. I am looking forward to serving and working with each and every one of you on the growth, needs and wellbeing of Robert Lee.

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